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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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32. (New) A cleaning tool comprising:

a. a handle; and

b. a cleaning head comprising:

1. a flexible fitment having a bottom surface, said fitment including a base and an integral engagement member adapted to removably engage the handle;
2. a sponge having top and bottom surfaces, the sponge top surface being secured to the fitment bottom surface; and
3. a scrim having top and bottom surfaces, the scrim top surface being secured to the sponge bottom surface, the scrim including a dispersible cleaning composition;
4. the cleaning head being adapted to angularly articulate in the range of at least 25° - 35° relative to said handle without a substantial reduction in surface contact between said scrim and the surface; and
5. the cleaning head being adapted to rotationally articulate relative to the handle.

33. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 32, wherein the scrim includes at least one material selected from the group consisting of cellulose, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyester and polyamide.

34. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 32, wherein the scrim comprises substantially non-woven fibers.

35. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 32, wherein the scrim has a thickness in the range of approximately 0.5– 1.0 in.

36. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 32, wherein the scrim has a tensile strength in the range of approximately 2.0 – 20 lb/in².

37. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 32, wherein the head includes a cleaning composition, the cleaning composition being dispersible in water.

38. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 37, wherein the cleaning head has less than a 50% increase in resistive force between the scrim and the surface to be cleaned during dispersion of the cleaning composition.

39. (New) A cleaning tool comprising:

a. a handle; and

b. a cleaning head comprising:

1. a flexible fitment having a bottom surface, said fitment including a base and an integral engagement member adapted to removably engage the handle; and
2. a scrim having top and bottom surfaces, the scrim top surface being secured to the sponge bottom surface, the scrim including a dispersible cleaning composition;
3. the cleaning head being adapted to angularly articulate in the range of at least 25° - 35° relative to said handle without a substantial reduction in surface contact between said scrim and the surface; and
4. the cleaning head being adapted to rotationally articulate relative to the handle.

40. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 39, wherein the scrim includes at least one material selected from the group consisting of cellulose, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyester and polyamide.

41. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 39, wherein the scrim comprises substantially non-woven fibers.

42. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 39, wherein the scrim has a thickness in the range of approximately 0.5– 1.0 in.

43. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 39, wherein the scrim has a tensile strength in the range of approximately 2.0 – 20 lb/in².

44. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 39, wherein the head includes a cleaning composition, the cleaning composition being dispersible in water.

45. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 44, wherein the cleaning head has less than a 50% increase in resistive force between the scrim and the surface to be cleaned during dispersion of the cleaning composition.

46. (New) A cleaning tool comprising:

- a. a handle; and
- b. a cleaning head comprising:
 1. a flexible fitment having a bottom surface, said fitment including a base and an integral engagement member adapted to removably engage the handle; and
 2. a sponge having top and bottom surfaces, the sponge top surface being secured to the fitment bottom surface;
 3. the cleaning head being adapted to angularly articulate in the range of at least 25° - 35° relative to said handle without a substantial reduction in surface contact between said scrim and the surface; and
 4. the cleaning head being adapted to rotationally articulate relative to the handle.

47. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 46, wherein the scrim includes at least one material

selected from the group consisting of cellulose, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyester and polyamide.

48. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 46, wherein the scrim comprises substantially non-woven fibers.

49. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 46, wherein the scrim has a thickness in the range of approximately 0.5– 1.0 in.

50. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 46, wherein the scrim has a tensile strength in the range of approximately 2.0 – 20 lb/in².

51. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 46, wherein the head includes a cleaning composition, the cleaning composition being dispersible in water.

52. (New) The cleaning tool of Claim 51, wherein the cleaning head has less than a 50% increase in resistive force between the scrim and the surface to be cleaned during dispersion of the cleaning composition.